

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system for determining layout of print
data printed by a printer onto a recording medium,
in which the recording medium is processed by a
target device different from the printer. Printing
capabilities of the printer and processing
capabilities of the target device are both
determined. Then, layout of the print data is
determined based on compatible capabilities between
10 the printing capabilities of the printer and the
processing capabilities of the target device. The
layout preferably is determined through
communication with the printer and the target device
so as to negotiate the layout.

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